(c) These salts are not specified in the price controlled Categories, namely Category I to III of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

(d) and (e) Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(f) and (g). Do not arise, as these are not now price controlled.

Information of bulk drugs in form No. 6

691. SHRI HAYATULLA ANSARI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to Drugs Price Control Order, 1979 every manufacturer has to provide yearly information on Form No. 6 in respect of turn over of bulk drugs and formulations as well as value and consumption of imported/ indigenous raw materials and bulk drugs;

(b) whether it is also fact that it is mandatory to submit the form six months after the closing of the year;

(c) if so, how many companies submitted From 6 during 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 alongwith the names of the companies; and

(d) what is the turn over of bulk drugs and formulations as well as consumption of imported raw materials and bulk drugs as provided in form 6 by Glaxo, Hoechst, Scarle, Wyeth, Roche, Bayer, Burroughs Wellcome, Boots, Wockhardt, Sandoz, Warner Hindustan, Fairdeal, German Remedies, Richardson Hindustan during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b). Eevry drug manufacturing unit, within six months of the close of his accounting year, is required to submit to the Government information for that year in Form-6 giving the details of bulk drugs consumed/sold by him, their sales turnover, bulk drugs imported by him, their value and similarly turnover of formulations manufactured and purchased by him along with certain other details.

(c) 56 Drug Companies submitted details in Form-6 for one or more of the three financial years of such companies during period referred to.

(d) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Price of Garamycin drugs

692. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the prices approved for Garamycin Ear/Eye drops, Garamycin Eye Ointment and Garamycin Injection and at what prices these medicines are sold in the market;

(b) what is the bulk drug price on the basis of which the prices of above medicines were fixed;

(c) whether it is a fact that Gentamycin is available at much lower price than the price taken into account while working out the prices of formulations;

(d) whether price was verified from purchase invoices;

(e) what is the quantity of Gentamycin purchased by the manufacturers of above medicines during the last three years, year-wise alongwith the purchase price; and on the basis of what price, the prices of above medicines were fixed;

(f) whether any amount was collected from the company on account of difference in price under Equalisation Fund account; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) A Statement I showing the leader prices exclusive of excise duty presently fixed for Gentamycin Injection, Eye/Ear drops and Ointment sold under the brand name of Garamycin is attached (See below) The prices fixed are the maximum retail prices and the manufacturers are free to market at prices not exceeding the leader prices.

(b) to (d). The price of Gentamycin was reduced from Rs. 35.67 per gram to Rs. 23.50 per gram w.e.f. 22nd September 1984. The prices of formulations are based on the reduced price of Gentamycin.

(e) to (g). A Statement II showing the purchases of Gentamycin made by some major actual users of this drug is attached. These purchases were made at prices which varied from consignment to consignment. As there was difference between the price allowed in the formulations before reduction in price and the actual purchase price, notices for recovery into the Drugs Prices. Equalisation Account have been issued to a number of formulators. M/s. Fulford (India) Limited have filed a Writ Petition in the Delhi High Court against the notice for recovery under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 issued to them. That Delhi High Court has granted interim stay restraining the Union of India from taking any further action against the Petitioner. The matter is listed for further hearing on 30th July, 1985.

Statement-I

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Strength	Pack Size	Leader price excluding ED
1	Gentamycin Injection	40mg. base/ml.	2 ml. vial	7·05
2	Gentamycin Eye/Ear Drops	3 mg. base/ml.	3 ml. vial	3·20
3	Gentamycin Typical Cream	0·1%w/w Gentamysin base	5mg tube	1·85

Statement-II

Sl.No.	Name of the Actual user	Year	Quantity purchased (Rs.)
1	M/s. Biochem Pharmaceuticals Limited	1980-81	50·00
		1981-82	40·00
		1982-83	65 00
2	M/s. Fulford India Limited	1980-81	145·263
		1981-82	246·868
		1982-83	330·283
3	M/s. Nicholas Labs. India Limited	1980-81	74·108
		1981-82	110·00
		1982-83	136·52
4	M/s. Lyka Labs.	1980-81	22·261
		1981-82	94·00
		1982-83	95·00